

Soderville Fastpitch Committee Monthly Meeting Minutes
When: November 3, 2024 at 6:30 pm
Where: Online via Google Meet

Present: Nicki Barry, Corryn Anderson, Randy Lowe, Julie Cooley, Terry Olson, JJ Wilkins, Sean DeCent, Joe Jensen, Kara Kacon, Chris Liedman, Matt Herrmann, Heather Wright

6:30 Call to order

6:31 Public Forum

Storage container - Cleaned up Storage shed 2 weeks ago. Terry - if shelving is put up, may not be able to put both equipment (Jacobsen, 4 wheeler). Something to consider. Keep one piece of equipment in the shed and store the other one elsewhere.

6:35 Old Business

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6:40 New Business

- Hit a Thon - Nicki Barry
 Interest? Matt, JJ, Sean,
 Corryn: recommends doing one in junction with baseball, figure out items money will go toward before heard. Corryn to ask accountant. Reallocate funds to other accounts.
 Julie - other organizations, set up

- Operations Manager Update
 - Trusted Coaches & Concussion training: moving concussion, background checks, setup with Trusted Coaches; Concussion every 3 years - \$5 have all do it to get on same cycle
 - 8U Registration Fee: verify correct registration, Julie & Nicki to review
 - Summer Jersey Orders: start on order sooner than later, thoughts?
 Two jerseys: thoughts? Need to get coaches info, reorder year for all.
 BUDGET - 2025 scholarships

- Winter Training Schedule - Draft Options

Option A

2025	4:30 - 6PM	5:45-7:00 PM	6:45 - 8:00 PM	7:45 - 9:00 PM
January 24th	12U	10U Group 1	10U Group 2	14U
January 31st	12U	10U Group 1	10U Group 2	14U
February 7th	12U	10U Group 1	10U Group 2	14U
February 14th	12U	10U Group 1	10U Group 2	14U
February 21st	12U	10U Group 1	10U Group 2	14U
February 28th	12U	10U Group 1	10U Group 2	14U

March 7 & 14	Pause for Spring Break			
March 21st	12U	10U Group 1	10U Group 2	Pitchers & Catchers 10U-14U
March 28th	12U	10U Group 1	10U Group 2	Pitchers & Catchers 10U-14U
April 4th	12U	10U Group 1	10U Group 2	Pitchers & Catchers 10U-14U
April 11th	12U	10U Group 1	10U Group 2	Pitchers & Catchers 10U-14U

4.5 hours X 10 weeks = 45 hours

Option B

2025	4:30 - 5:35 PM	5:35 - 6:40 PM	6:45 - 7:50 PM	7:55 - 9:00 PM
January 24th	12U (Cooley/Ruhland)	10U Group 1	10U Group 2	14U / 12U (Porter/Dufrene)
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Matt, Julie, Nicki - Option B

Group 10 Wilkins, Law Group 2; Smude, Ness

JJ: How do you envision 10U teams being broken out? Chris - group 2, JJ - indifferent; Heather - B/C pitcher/catcher in group 2 to encourage those girls to stay; older girls probably are doing outside lessons.

Terry - only 4 weeks, so easy to come back.

7:00 Fastpitch Director:

- Current Balance:
 - Last Month- \$45,417.42
 - Current - \$45,612.42

- MN Softball Director's meeting on Nov. 13 - Summer Qualifier and State tournament dates will be confirmed.
Terry - going to pick up any tournament to host?
Corryn: cannot host 10U/12U because fields are booked already. Possible to 14U older, but have to wait.

7:15 Committee Member Updates

Assistant Fastpitch Director - Matt Herrmann: cleaned up equipment, list together, City started on field 6, pulled all bases - order bases (1.5 inch bases)

Uniform & Apparel - Julia Velner: Not present; Julie has big bag of leftover apparel/uniforms

Equipment Manager - Randy Lowe: Created list of equipment to order over winter.

Fastpitch Treasurer/Secretary - Nicki Barry: Nothing at this time.

Committee At Large - Stephanie Wallschlaeger: Order 3 safety bases City Park that softball will use. Add to the order list.

Committee At Large - Terry Olson: Nothing at this time.

Committee At Large - JJ Wilkins: Tournament directors? 8U tourney July 12/13

Committee At Large - Heather Wright: Nothing at this time. Connect with Julie on winter training for HS

Committee At Large - Chris Liedman: Advocate for getting tryouts scheduled

Committee At Large - Chris Hop: Not present

Committee At Large - Sean DeCent: Nothing at this time.

Committee At Large - Kara Kacon: First meeting attended

Committee At Large - Joe Jensen: First meeting attended

Meeting adjourned at 7: 20 pm.